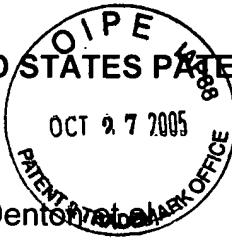


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and accompanying remarks are being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application. A Petition and Fee for a one month extension of time is also filed with this application. This Amendment is being filed after a Notice of Appeal mailed July 22, 2005 which bears a USPTO date stamp of July 25, 2005. Entry of this amendment and consideration of these remarks are believed to be appropriate and are respectfully requested.